

Tiếng Anh 8 – i-LEARN SMART WORLD

SEMESTER 1 TEST

I. PRONUNCIATION

A. Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. <u>s</u> carf | B. <u>s</u> cene | C. <u>s</u> cissors | D. <u>s</u> cientist |
| 2. A. poll <u>u</u> tion | B. transpo <u>r</u> t | C. wa <u>s</u> te | D. pla <u>s</u> tic |
| 3. A. <u>ch</u> ild | B. ma <u>ch</u> ine | C. <u>ch</u> ocolate | D. <u>ch</u> air |

B. Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

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| 4. A. basketball | B. shuttlecock | C. competition | D. badminton |
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C. Choose the word whose primary stress is placed on the first syllable.

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| 5. A. effect | B. environment | C. tourism | D. reduce |
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II. USE OF ENGLISH

Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following questions.

6. The activity of making or fixing things made of cloth is _____.
A. knitting B. sewing C. skating D. cycling
7. There are factories that _____ broken glass and make it into new glassware.
A. reduce B. produce C. waste D. recycle
8. Hermione enjoys the _____ of the library.
A. peace B. peacefully C. peaceless D. peaceful
9. You should stock _____ on emergency items like flashlights and first aid kits.
A. up B. into C. down D. in
10. The New Year's Countdown party _____ at the city's square tomorrow.
A. takes off B. takes on C. takes place D. takes care
11. Their flight to Da Lat _____ at 6.50 a.m. tomorrow.
A. is leaving B. leave C. will leave D. leaves
12. We won't complete the task on time unless we _____ working hard.
A. stop B. keep C. don't stop D. don't keep
13. Barry loves running, _____ he is also a member of our school's running club.
A. or B. but C. and D. if
14. Having too _____ vehicles on the streets causes pollution in the city.
A. much B. any C. some D. many

15. Vuong didn't drink his coffee because there was _____ sugar in it. He hates sweet drinks.
 A. lots B. a lot C. too many D. too much
16. We should reduce the use of plastic _____ that we can save the environment.
 A. to B. for C. so D. because
17. If you _____ enough water, you won't be thirsty.
 A. drink B. drinks C. to drink D. drinking

III. WORD FORMATION

Write the correct form of the words in brackets.

18. Annabelle is a very _____ character in that horror movie. (SCARE)
19. My little brother likes to eat _____ fruit at Tet. (CANDY)
20. Vung Tau City welcomes thousands of _____ every holiday season. (TOURISM)

IV. ERROR RECOGNITION

Find the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

21. I can't sleep - there is too many noise in the neighborhood at night!
 A B C D
22. It is too hot today - please turn on the air condition.
 A B C D

V. READING

A. Read the blog. Write T (True), F (False), or NG (Not Given) if the information is not in the text.

Most of the time, I write about blizzards, typhoons, floods, and so on. But I don't ski in a blizzard or get wet in a flood. Well, this week's blog is different, because this time I was there when something big happened!

I was on holiday in an area which has earthquakes. I knew that before I went. But the last big earthquake there happened 50 years ago, so I didn't really think about it when I booked.

During the first few days, I went swimming every morning in the warm sea and then, in the afternoon, I walked up the side of the mountain behind the town. I didn't climb over rocks or anything like that. I just walked slowly up a few hundred meters of one of the old donkey tracks.

On the afternoon of the fifth day, I was on the mountain when the ground started to move. I remembered about the earthquakes then, and I thought, 'The ground will open up and I'll fall in.' Then I looked down at the town and saw a huge wave coming very fast towards it. Houses near the beach disappeared under the water. I was safe on the side of the mountain, but my hotel fell down and I lost all my stuff.

23.	The writer's blog is usually about bad weather.	
24.	The writer thought there might be an earthquake while he was there on holiday.	
25.	One of the donkey tracks went to the top of the mountain.	
26.	The writer fell into a hole during the earthquake.	
27.	The writer watched as the tsunami hit the town.	

B. Read an email from Lou to a friend, Millie. Choose the best word or phrase, A, B, C, or D, for each numbered space.

Hi Millie,

Well, here I am in the country. I knew that my grandparents lived a long way from supermarkets and tall apartment buildings, but there's only one shop and a few hundred people in the (28) _____ that they live in.

It's a beautiful place. It's beside a lake, and in the middle of the lake there's a small (29) _____. Nobody lives there, but Grandpa has a boat, and he took us out there yesterday. It is so (30) _____, with only birdsong and the sound of the wind. There are pretty flowers everywhere which I wanted to (31) _____, but Grandpa told me not to do that because the flowers are for everyone.

Tomorrow there is a festival in a place near my grandparent's house, and we are going to watch folk games and the other entertainment. Grandma wants me to take (32) _____ in the cake competition, so I plan to bake something this evening.

I'll write you after the festival and tell you all about it – and send a picture of my prize if I win! (LOL)

Love

Lou

28.	A. house	B. village	C. town	D. city
29.	A. land	B. beach	C. island	D. field
30.	A. noise	B. quiet	C. quite	D. noisy
31.	A. take	B. have	C. get	D. pick
32.	A. part	B. place	C. off	D. over

VI. LISTENING

A. You will hear an advertisement for a summer camp. Complete the summary. Write ONE WORD AND / OR A NUMBER in each numbered space.

Green Camp Morton Forest		
33.	For children	from 10 to _____
34.	For three weeks in	_____
	Camp is green because	
35.	makes electricity from	_____ power
	doesn't damage	local environment
36.	food waste to	_____
37.	doesn't use any	_____

B. Listen to a conversation between two friends. Choose the best answer, A, B, C, or D, for each question.

38. What is the girl's favorite hobby?

- A. Sewing.
- B. Rock climbing.
- C. Knitting.
- D. Cooking.

39. When did she start the hobby?

- A. Last week.
- B. Last month.
- C. When she was five.
- D. When she was six.

40. Who does she do her hobby with now?

- A. No one.
- B. Her mother.
- C. Her father.
- D. Her sister.

41. When does she do her hobby?

- A. On the weekend.
- B. Every evening.

- C. Most evenings.
- D. On Monday evenings.

42. Why does she like her hobby?

- A. It's relaxing.
- B. It's exciting.
- C. It's difficult.
- D. It's scary.

VII. WRITING

A. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning. Use the given word(s) if any.

43. Taylor will not forgive him if he doesn't apologize. (UNLESS)

→ _____

44. Andy likes playing soccer. He doesn't like going swimming. (PREFERS)

→ _____

45. I don't have much money. I can't buy that phone. (ENOUGH)

→ _____

46. Tuan wants to reduce air pollution. He planted more trees. (SO)

→ _____

B. Use the given words or phrases to make complete sentences.

47. Laura / not really like / dance / and / sing.

→ _____

48. There / lots / traditional food / for you / enjoy.

→ _____

C. Put the words in the correct order to make correct sentences.

49. Students / bring / water bottles / have to / to school / their own / .

→ _____

50. during / to minimize / Make sure / you know / that / the disaster / what to do / the damage / .

→ _____

THE END